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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP01/05420 | | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE (25.06 01) 25 June 2001 | PRIORITY DATE(S) CLAIMED (23.06.00) 23 June 2000 | | | | | | |
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| TITLE OF INVENTION STEEL PLATE FOR ENAMELING, HAVING IMPROVED FORMABILITY, ANTI-AGING PROPERTY, AND ENAMELING PROPERTIES, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME | | | | | | | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hidekuni MURAKAMI, Satoshi NISHIMURA, Kazuhisa KUSUMI, Shiroh SANAGI. | | | | | | | | | |
| | ants herewith submit to the United States D | | | | | | | | |
| 1. ☑ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. 🖪 | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. 🛛 | This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) immediately rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. | | | | | | | | |
| 5. 🛮 | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) | | | | | | | | |
| a. \square is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). | | | | | | | | | |
| b. ⊠ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. | | | | | | | | | |
| c. [| c. \square is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) | | | | | | | | |
| 6. 🖾 | A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | | | | | |
| 7. 🖾 | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) | | | | | | | | |
| а. 🗆 | are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitt | ed by the International Bureau). | | | | | | | |
| b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau. | | | | | | | | | |
| c. \square have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. | | | | | | | | | |
| d. ⊠ have not been made and will not be made. | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. 🗀 | A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | | | | | |
| 9. 🖪 | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | | | | | | | |
| 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. 🖾 | 1. 🗵 — An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | | | | | | | |
| 12. 🗵 | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | | | | | |
| 13. 🗵 | A FIRST preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | | |
| | A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | | |
| 14 🔲 | A substitute specification and marked-up specification. | | | | | | | | |
| 15. [] | A change of power of attorney and or address letter. | | | | | | | | |

Other items or information: PCT/RO/101, published WO 01/98551 with attached International Search Report

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| a. □ A check in the amount of S to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. ☑ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 11-0600 in the amount of \$1,058.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. ☑ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to \$\mathcal{L}\varphi_0\varphi | | | | | | | | |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) Deposit Account No. or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. | | | | | | | | |
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